and other staff are available at the dispensary *vide* details at Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The transfer of nurses, *vide* order dated 28.11.2005 issued by CGHS South Zone, New Delhi, has been implemented. With the implantation of this order the request of one male Staff Nurse for transfer from out of Gurgaon dispensary has been acceded to and he has since been relived Gurgaon dispensary to joint Maternity and Gynae, Hospital, R.K. Puram.

Statement

Details of staff in CGHS dispensary No. 73, Gurgaon

S. No.	Designation	Number of Staff in position
1.	Store Keeper	1
2.	Pharmacists	3
3.	Staff Nurse	1
4	Lab. Technician	1
5.	LDC	1
6.	Peon	1
7.	Dresser	1
8.	Nursing Attendant	1
9.	Female Attendant	1
10.	Safaiwala	2
11.	Chowkidar	1
12.	Ayurvedic Pharmacist	1
13.	Peon (Ayurvedic Unit)	1

Blood banks in metros

2499. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many blood banks are functioning in four metropolitan cities

namely Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai, which come to the rescue of needy patients of thalassemia and haemophilia, etc.

(b) whether the blood available there are adequate to meet the rising demands; and

(c) in what manner Government would ensure that infected blood is not collected and issued to the patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) As per the information received from Drugs Controller General (India), the status of functional Blood Banks in four metropolitan cities is as follows:

Delhi	-	50
Kolkatta	-	31
Mumbai	-	57
Chennai	-	45

(b) Yes, Sir. Adequate quantity of blood and components are available to ment the demand for the patients for Thalassemias and Haemophilias in these four cities.

(c) Government is committed to provide safe and quality blood to citizens in the country. All licensed blood banks in the country mandatorily screen every donated blood unit for HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Syphilis and Malaria. Only blood units free from these Transfusion Transmitted Diseases are used for transfusion to patients.

Besides, guidlines have been issued to all blood banks to collect blood from healthy and safe donors, preferably regular voluntary blood donors.

Further, in order to ensure strict adherence to blood safety norms in blook banks, licenses of blood banks are renewed after due verification of availability of requisite infrastructure with the blood banks are prescribed in Drug and Cosmetic Rules.

Deaths due to mosquitoes in Andhra Pradesh

2500. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of deaths due to mosquitoes in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years, district-wise;